



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 8481

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/820,831	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 04/09/2004 RULE	CLASS 347	GROUP ART UNIT 2861	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 104205.02
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

APPLICANTS

Seiji Shimizu, Gifu-ken, JAPAN;
Takamitsu Kawai, Aichi-ken, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CON of 10/302,910 11/25/2002 PAT 6,739,707 which is a CON of 09/409,391 09/30/1999 PAT 6,505,924

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN 10-278535 09/30/1998
JAPAN 10-278542 09/30/1998

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **

06/19/2004

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <u>Examiner's Signature</u> <u>Initials</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 23	TOTAL CLAIMS 4	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
---	--------------------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------------	------------------------------------

ADDRESS

25944

TITLE

PRINTER

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1070	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
--	---	---